Results of the Vernacular Higher Examination in the Nagercoil Vernacular High School.

85. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the Public Examination results of the candidates from the Nagercoil Vernacular High School for the Vernacular Higher Examination during the school years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 under the following heads :—

(i) the number of candidates presented for the examination in each year ; and

(ii) the percentage of candidates who failed in language in each year.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The information is subjoined :—

Year.	*Number of candidates presented for the examination.*	*Percentage of candidates who failed in language.*
1927	30	16·6
1928	24	58·3
1929	37	35·1
1930	58	63·8

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know the cause for such a large percentage of failures ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): In what year ?

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): In the year 1930.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is being enquired into. The Inspector of Vernacular Schools has been asked to report on the matter.

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know what is the qualification of teachers who teach Language in the school ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice of that question.

Men Teachers in the Women's College.

86. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of men teachers in His Highness the Maha Raja's College for Women ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Five. They are on the staff of the College as a temporary measure.

Eligibility of S. S. L. C. holders for public service.

87. **MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the holders of Secondary School Leaving Certificates who obtained 5 marks more than the State average in English, Mathematics, Vernacular Composition and Translation in their annual examination, had been once declared eligible for public service ;

(*b*) whether this privilege is now taken away from the holders of such certificates; and

(*c*) when it was taken away ?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) They were declared eligible for appointment in the Education Department, if the aggregate of their marks in the subjects referred to exceeded the public examination or the moderated marks by not less than 5 marks.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In 1929.

MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtitta*): ഫസ്റ്റ് ക്ലാസ് വരെ പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസിൽ പ്രവേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവർക്കെല്ലാം ഈ പ്രിവിലേജ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): കൊടുത്തു.

MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtitta*): പിന്നീട് വരുന്ന സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് ഹോൾഡേഴ്സിന് ഉദ്യോഗം കിട്ടാത്തതു സങ്കടകരമല്ലേ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അപ്പോഴപ്പോൾ ചട്ടത്തിൽആവശ്യമെന്നുകാണുന്നഭേദഗതി വരുത്തുന്നുണ്ടല്ലോ സങ്കടം വരാം.

Road from the M. S. road to Parisuvakkal temple.

88. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to interpellation No. 223, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 15th May 1930, urging the necessity to open a road from the M. S. road to Parisuvakkal temple in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state what action, if any, was taken by them in the matter since they noted the information?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No action has been taken. But if the people interested in the opening of this road will give the required land free of compensation and do the earth work and form the road as a ryots' road under the Ryots' Roads Rules, the Government will be willing to take further steps in the matter.

Licensing of Motor Boats.

89. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the receipts of the Government obtained by the licensing of motor boats and *vallams* plying for hire in the canals and waterways of the State during the last five years (1100-1104); and

(*b*) the amount utilised by them for the maintenance of waterways and canals during each of the last five years?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*):

	1100. Rs.	*1101.* Rs.	*1102.* Rs.	*1103.* Rs.	*1104.* Rs.
(*a*)	61,888	66,494	64,627	65,218	73,043
(*b*)	66,189	70,054	73,496	78,458	82,402

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